



***7 New COVID-19 Cases
5 in Bullhead City; 2 in Kingman
3 Cases Under 20
Total Cases Now 135
14 Total Deaths in County***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 2, 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified early this evening of seven COVID-19 positive cases in Mohave County.

Two of the cases are in the Kingman service area. One is a person in the 55-64 age range, who is hospitalized and is linked to another case. The other is in the 45-54 age range, is in isolation and recovering at home and is linked to another confirmed case.

The other five cases are all in the Bullhead City service area. None are hospitalized and three of them are under 20 years old, in isolation, recovering at home, and linked to another case. The fourth case is in the 20-44 year age range, in isolation, recovering at home and linked to another confirmed case. The final case is in the 55-64 age range, in isolation, recovering at home, and linked to another confirmed case.

There are now 34 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 84 in Kingman, with a total of 10 deaths there, 1 in "Other"(a small community,) and 16 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of -- 14 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases – 135.

Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit: <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.